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In re Application of: )  
Matthew K. GRACIE ) Group Art Unit: 3623  
Application Number: 10/735,018 ) Examiner: C. Michelle Colon  
Filed December 12, 2003 )  
  
For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING AN OPTIMIZED CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

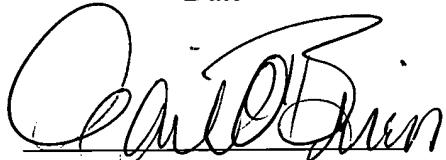
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Enclosed is an Amendment and Response under 37 CFR 1.111 to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- A petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	53	Minus 53 =	0	x \$50.00 =	\$0
Independent Claims	5	Minus 5 =		x \$200.00 =	\$0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					n/a
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
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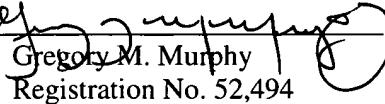
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the amendments and remarks herein as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:** This section begins on Page 2.

**REMARKS:** This section begins on Page 16.